





## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Christmas season is fast approaching, and more and more we are hearing Christmas songs filtering through the air. To this listener, Christmas music is the sweetest music in the world. I never tire of hearing such beautiful songs. If I have a favorite, it must be Silent Night. There is a song that sounds plumb good in almost any language. I think it was originally written in German, and it sounds sweet in that language and a number of others I have heard over the years. It is real unusual for words translated from one language to sound unusual in another, but it sure does in this case.

LI. Governor Jere Beasley has proposed one person be in charge of utility rates in Alabama, and that one person not elected but appointed by the governor. He says this will make the rates more responsive to the people. Well, our present commissioners are elected, and I don't see how someone else could be more responsive. This one person might always say "no" to the utility, but they would just go to court and get their increases anyway! Before we endorse his proposal, it needs looking at real hard.

I regret that a number of farmers staged a much publicized strike in Plains last week. No one with any knowledge of the farmers' plight can argue with their needs, but these same folks know that the farmers already owe so much that they are at the mercy of the money lenders, and if they sit down and actually quit farming, a lot of equipment and land will be on the auction block to recover loan money.

I read that some fellow with a big sign has found some money stars in the sky. Actually he has evidence that with calculating the speed of light, there are some stars 80 million light years away. Even more accurately, there were stars there 80 million years ago. To prove this we would need to travel at the speed of light for 80 million years in one direction and back at the same speed for the same length of time before we could tell anyone had seen them! For my part I will just take his word on the whole matter—it takes all my children and I can do to get them several blocks to school on time.

We have been amazed at the success of garage sales across the nation and lately in Elba. Now comes the story of the group that really went first class, got up a bunch of stuff, and even hired clerks to do the selling. They did such a good job that they sold the crutches of a woman who was using the bathroom. They replaced the crutches and a fork left borrowed to load and unload the heavy items, but sold for \$45.

We all have either cried about the social security program or have heard many others crying about it. Now that national director, James Cardwell, is quitting and says the system is out of whack. He indicates it can still be straitened out, but doubts the politicians will do this in the near future.

We get reports that Russia actually had an atomic accident in 1958. After all the "facts" were presented, the story confirms them by saying "all the Russians" were talking about it at the Brussels World Fair. Gosh, I was at the big carnival and in the Russian pavilion but not one Russian even mentioned it to me! I guess my feelings should be hurt so bad I just won't go back to the Brussels World Fair then it ain't there no more, so I can't even get mad at them that way!

The USC-UL football game last week was a rip snorter. The final score of 23 to 27 with the field goal being kicked with two seconds left on the clock made it a spectators' game.

Sen. Wallace Miller is again making headlines. This time he has come out so strong for the two courthouse system in Coffee County that he said at a new conference he would not allow passage of a legislative bill setting up a vote by the people of the county on the one or two courthouses. We have disagreed with him in this space before and do so again. Letting the people vote is the most democratic way things can be done. Our country has survived for over 200 years on the democratic process and I feel it will survive for a bit longer if we still let it. Senator, in spite of your own or my personal desires, we should let the people paying the bills have their say-so in this matter. Sen. Miller is wrong on this and I predict that he will one day admit he made a mistake on Nov. 25, 1977, by saying he wouldn't allow such a vote.

Sen. Miller said Tuesday morning he considered the courthouse issue "a dead issue" once his press conference was over. However, I have the gut feeling he will be hearing from this for some time to come. With both the Elba and the Enterprise Grand Jury calling for a vote on the issue, someone is going to keep it alive regardless of the Senator's declaring it dead.

## Farmers Are Reminded Of Loan Deadline

Deadline to apply for this deadline applies only drought emergency loans is to physical losses and not December 2, 1977 (tomorrow, production losses). Friday, according to a statement from Farmers Home Administration issued by the Federal Administration in New Brighton.

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## Elba Schools' Menu

### ELEMENTARY LUNCH MENU

DEC. 5-9

MONDAY  
Blackeye peas  
Corn  
Cabbage slaw  
Cobbler plus  
Cornbread-milk

TUESDAY  
Beef stew  
Tossed salad  
English peas  
Banana split surprise  
Buttered rolls-milk

WEDNESDAY  
Baked ham  
Pineapple Salad  
Green beans  
Candied yams  
Buttered rolls

THURSDAY  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce  
1/2 peanut butter & jelly sandwich  
Mixed vegetables  
Fruit juice  
Kittles

FRIDAY  
Tuna salad w/crackers  
Limas  
Buttered corn  
Donuts  
Milk

ELEMENTARY BREAKFAST  
DEC. 5-9

MONDAY  
heats toast  
juice  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Eggs  
Toast & jelly  
Juice-milk

WEDNESDAY  
Cereal  
Juice-milk

THURSDAY  
Toast & jelly  
Juice-milk

FRIDAY  
Pancakes w/syrup  
Juice-milk

MIDDLE SCHOOL LUNCH  
MENU  
DEC. 5-9

MONDAY  
Hamburger, onions, pickles  
tomato, lettuce  
French fries  
Peanut butter-Cornflake cookie  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Turnips w/pork  
Macaroni w/cheese  
Apple turnovers  
Cornbread-milk

WEDNESDAY  
Fried chicken  
Rice w/gravy  
English peas  
Peanut butter on Ritz  
Fruited Jello  
Rolls-milk

THURSDAY  
Turkey sandwich  
Potato chips  
Bake' beans

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## Matthews Awarded Good Conduct Medal

Staff Sergeant Frankie L.

Matthews, whose wife, Pauline, lives on Rt. 1, Elba, recently was presented the Good Conduct Medal in Glessen, Germany.

The medal, established in 1941 by a second wife who distinguishes themselves from among their fellow military personnel through exemplary conduct, efficiency and fidelity during their active military service.

S. Sgt. Matthews, a non-commissioned officer in charge of the finance section with the 503rd Finance Company in Glessen, entered the Army in July 1971.

The Sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Coppinville High School in Enterprise.

His father, Tommie Matthews lives in Enterprise.

Elisa M., married Matthew Miller, buried at Zoar, 3, James W. (Red bearded Jim), 4, Molly C. and Eady A. Johnson.

Did George Johnson have a son by a second wife named Joel? Was Isaac Johnson of 1850 census a brother to George?

I will not try to put the descendants of these brothers and sisters in my book, but would like to know something about each and the names of their children which I will use.

Thank you, /s/ Kathryn Johnson Folmar (Mrs. Henry W. Folmar)

John Bryan Johnson, born 1834 in Georgia, the son of George and Margaret Johnson, both born in North Carolina and died in Coffee County. Where are they buried? John Bryan Johnson married Eady Johnson, daughter of Soasbe Johnson and wife Barbara, both from North Carolina and buried at Zoar in Coffee County. John Bryan Johnson died soon after returning from the Civil War in 1864. His children were George Soasbe Johnson (my grandfather), Perry Drury Costello Johnson, John Andrew Johnson, Nathan Bryan Johnson, Margaret Ann, and Eady who married a Roman.

Brothers and sisters of Eady Johnson were: 1. William, born 1822, married 1st Martha ? and 2nd Permelia Ann Mahair. 2. Mary 3. Jennet 4. Soasbe, believed to have been killed in the Civil War, wife may have been Catherine ? 5. Sarah, born in 1840, married John Wright Pridden, 6. James S. (One thumb Jim?), served Civil War, 1st wife Nancy Pridden, 2nd wife Mary? 7. George Enoch, born 1838, married Martha Pridden, 8. John and 9. Cynthia A. Johnson.

Brothers and sisters of John Bryan Johnson were: 1. Polly A., born about 1836, 2.

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## GET THE FACTS

By: Louise Stokes

South Central Alabama Regional Alcoholism Council

Recently I was on a panel for a graduate class on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. The chalkboard behind the panel was filled with a list of 20 to 25 symptoms of alcoholism. They included the standard hiding bottles, blacking out, passing out, drinking alone, etc.

All of these and most of the other items were good indications of alcoholism in the middle and late phases.

The first question asked of us was, "Is there any way you can recognize alcoholism earlier?" Is there any way to see trouble ahead for a person who may not yet be having real living problems because of drinking but who surely will have problems if he continues to drink?

In discussing this question, I recalled reading that preoccupation with the experience of getting high is the initial and continuing hallmark of any kind of alcohol dependency. A preoccupation with alcohol is characteristic that all alcoholics have in common whether they are 18 or 68 years of age.

Both of these statements show a preoccupation with drinking. And all of them were made about a time in the alcoholic's life before drinking caused real problems.

The following story told by a recovering alcoholic is good to point up this preoccupation he had with drinking long before he got into real trouble.

"It was customary from the beginning of my married life to have cocktails with my wife or friends after work each day. I was always aware that I looked forward to this time of the day. But then, who doesn't? Usually people are glad when work time is over, whether or not they drink."

"Later, though, I began getting irritated if anything interfered with my cocktail hour. If my wife had a club meeting or there was something to do for the children and dinner had

to be served early, I would get upset—always claiming that I could not eat that early or that I wasn't hungry. In reality, what I was upset about was that when dinner was served early, it gave me less time to drink."

"I remember particularly one night when we had planned to go to a movie that I very much wanted to see. When I got home, my wife was already dressed to go. The movie was a long one and she had decided that we should eat a sandwich and catch the early show. I was furious. 'No time to relax,' I said. 'I said everything except the truth. I did not want to go to the movie if it interfered with my drinking. We went to that movie I had looked forward to seeing; I was cold sober and miserable.'"

"More and more I arranged my life around my drinking. I did almost nothing unless drinking was involved. Yet at this point no one even considered that I might be alcoholic. I went to work every day, church every Sunday, paid my bills and had relatively few living problems. I see now that at the very least I was alcoholic dependent and if you accept the definition of an alcoholic as one who lets drinking interfere with his life in any way, even then I was alcoholic."

This man's story is in principle no different from most other alcoholics' stories. The incidents he tells may be different, but the pattern is the same.

All boys in grades 4-6 who are interested in playing little basketball should meet at the High School Gym, Saturday, Dec. 3, at 7 a.m.

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## DEATH

Addie Pearl Harrison

Addie Pearl Harrison, age 73 of Rt. 4, Elba, died Thursday, Nov. 24 at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 26 at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Joe H. Cooper officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four daughters: Myrtle Traylor, Fresno, Calif.; Betty Cobb, Andalusia, Minnie Lee Hall, Fairhope, Ala.; two sons: Donald R. Harrison, Elba, Herbert Harrison, Tuscon, Ariz.; six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

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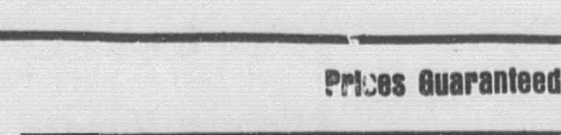
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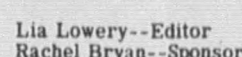
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**NO TILL DEMONSTRATION:** Over thirty farmers attended a no till demonstration on Martin Moates farm prior to planting season. There were 15 minimum tillage planters used on corn, grain sorghum and soybeans last year. We realize that corn was hard to judge with the drought and worm damage, but Kenneth and Karl Sanders harvested 45 bushels of beans planted by no-till method, so it does work.

**CONSERVATION PLANNING:** Bill Hughes, District Conservationist, reviews newly prepared Soil and Water Conservation plan with Kenneth Strong and his wife. Planning is the key to a successful conservation program. If you need help with erosion problems, water conservation or cropping systems, contact your District Supervisor or the SCS office.

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## SPORTS

Views From  
The  
Pressbox

By Ricki Mularz, Sports Editor

The Brantley Bulldogs' dreams of a Class A state championship vanished last week when they were upset by Notasulga. I tell Notasulga was the weakest team Brantley faced in the playoffs, but Brantley's players seemed overconfident and looked to me that they didn't start playing like they could until it was too late!

The Dogs have a lot of good players coming back next year and should again challenge for the Class A grid crown.

Brantley's Larry Dorsey completed an outstanding career last week, and his seasonal stats are mind boggling! Dorsey rushed for nearly 2200 yards in 13 games and scored over 25 touchdowns.

Quite a feat! Congratulations, Larry, on a great career.

The Alabama-Autumn game grabbed all the headlines last week, but there was also quite a game played in Montgomery! Over 25,000 fans jammed into Cramton Bowl on Thanksgiving Day to watch Alabama State battle arch-rival Tuskegee Institute. Bama State won 13-7, but the score wasn't as impressive as the crowd. The predominantly black schools both play a good brand of ball, and the 25,000 people present will verify this fact!

Basketball season is now in full swing, and it looks like Elba might be in for a long year. The Tigers usually get off to a quick start, but this year, the locals are off to a 1-3 start and don't appear to be getting much better. Maybe the Elba players will get tired of being pushed around and start flexing their muscles. I hope so!

Speaking of basketball, I've heard a lot of people asking about a Merchant's League. Last year there were several local teams, but they weren't organized and the proposed league never got off the ground. Maybe this year everybody will get together and organize a league that will be a success!

Here are my playoff picks for this week's finals:

Chattahoochee 40 Notasulga 18  
Handley 20 Stevenson 14  
Andalusia 17 Walter Wellborn 7  
Berry 20 Walker 16

Till next week...



Jake Morrow and his son Blue hold a stringer filled with 20 bass that they caught last Thursday while fishing in the Pea River. The biggest fish weighed 7 1/4 pounds.

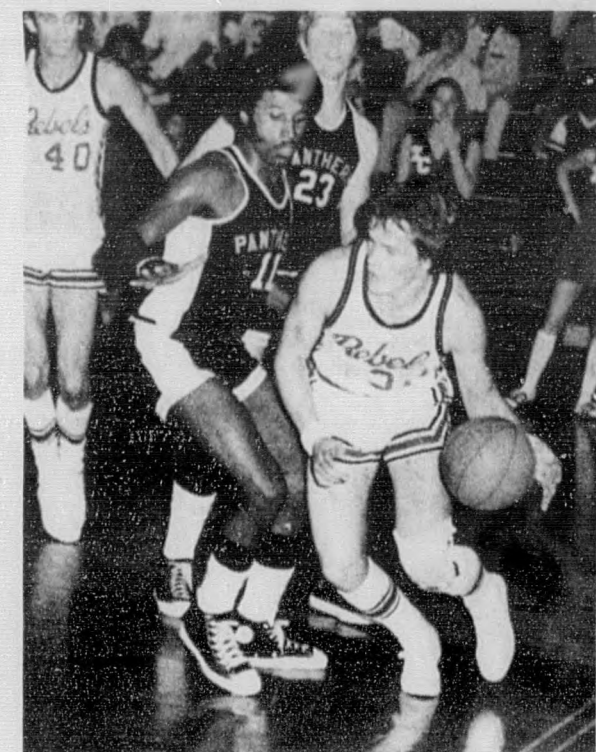


Arthur Flowers holds two bass he caught at the County pond. The two bass weighed a total of 8 pounds. Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Tommy Greenwood and Danny Baser caught these 10 bass while fishing at Adam's Pond. Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.

The largest bass tipped the scales at 1 1/2 pounds. Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



Zion Chapel's Lee Shepard (32) drives for basket in the Rebels recent win over Wickburg.

Zion Chapel Ups Record To  
3-1, Rips Arifton 59-43

The Zion Chapel Rebels continued their winning ways last week by defeating the Arifton Purple Cats 59-43 at Zion Chapel.

The Rebels, now 3-1, got off to a slow start, but began to play up to par in the second quarter and moved into a 30-17 halftime advantage.

Z.C. totally dominated the boards in the third quarter as they increased their lead to 48-28 going into the final stanza. The Rebs toyed with the visitors in the final quarter and hung on to claim the win.

Zion Chapel was led in the victory by 6-3 center Steve Downing who scored 25 points and grabbed 22 rebounds. Downing, a former standout at New Hope, is averaging 24 points a game for the Rebels, and is hauling down 18 rebounds per game.

Ray Von Boyd added 10 points and 10 rebounds, while Willie D. Berry collected 8 points and 20 rebounds.

ZC 6 21 18 11 55  
AC 8 8 11 15 43

## New Hope Sweeps

## Triple-Header

The New Hope Wildcats made a successful trip to Elba last week as they claimed three wins.

The New Hope Junior High team captured its first win of the year as it dumped Elba 59-27. The Wildcats jumped into a commanding 17-4 lead in the first quarter, but the Tigers battled back and cut the lead to 25-18 at the half.

The second half was all New Hope as the Cats raced to the win, which upped their record to 1-2.

David Parker led New Hope with 24 points, while Robin Shepard added 17. Andy Grantham scored 14 points and grabbed 18 rebounds for the Wildcats.

Tracy Brown paced Elba with 10 points.

ELBA 4 14 6 2-27  
N.H. 17 8 16 18-55

The eighth grade game was won by New Hope 43-26. The Baby Cats broke open a close game by outscoring Elba 17-8 in the second quarter, as they cruised to the win.

Jeff Senn scored 18 points to lead New Hope, while Ken Yelverton paced Elba with 12 points.

The New Hope seventh grade team also won by edging Elba 11-7 in a low scoring game.

Scoring for Elba was Stanley Barnes - 4, Johnny Maddox - 2, and Randy Miller - 1.

The games will be played in Obatchee (Class A), Stevenson (Class 2A), and Amistion (Class 3A) with all games to be played on Friday, December 2, at 7:30.

The Class 4A game will be played in Birmingham's Legion Field on Saturday, December 3, at 4:00 p.m.

The Class 3A shoot-out will be between defending champ Andalusia and Walter Wellborn of Amistion. Andalusia has rolled over Smith's Station 48-14, Altmore 16-0 and Staakops Elmore 9-0 enroute to the finals, while Walter

Troy Dumps  
Tigers 80-42

The Elba Tigers were simply outclassed last Tuesday night as they lost their regular season opener to Troy 80-42 in Troy.

The Tigers, behind the hot shooting of Larry Phillips, stayed close in the early going, but were no match for the speedy Trojans. Phillips poured in 8 points in the opening stanza, but Troy ran away to a 22-13 advantage.

By the end of the third quarter, Troy's lead had ballooned to 57-30, and the Trojan starters remained in the game until the final buzzer to run up an 80-42 win!

James Smith scored 17

Tigers Fall To Opp  
65-56

The Elba Tigers saw their record dip to 1-4 last week when they fell to the Opp Bobcats 65-56 in Elba.

The game, which was played in front of the Elba High student body, was hotly contested from start to finish with neither team being able to build a comfortable lead. The two rivals battled to a 10-10 deadlock after one quarter of play.

The Tigers threatened several times late in the game, but could never catch up and lost the game 65-56.

Larry Ware tallied 18 points to lead Elba, included 16 points in the second half.

ELBA 10 10 18 18-56  
OPP 10 16 21 18-65

ELBA (56): Phillips 12, Smith 10, Martin 2, Collier 2, Wood 12, Ware 18.

OPP (65): Justice 4, Barlow 12, Craig 14, Stodewire 8, Anderson 6, Nelson 17, Underwood 4.

(B GAME: Troy 71 - Elba 27)  
ELBA - Williamson 7, Ware 6, Flowers 2, Coleman 11, Daniels 4.

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Elba's Russ Wood (44) blocks the path of a Geneva player in early season action. Helping trap the Panther player are Larry Ware (38) and Larry Phillips (30).

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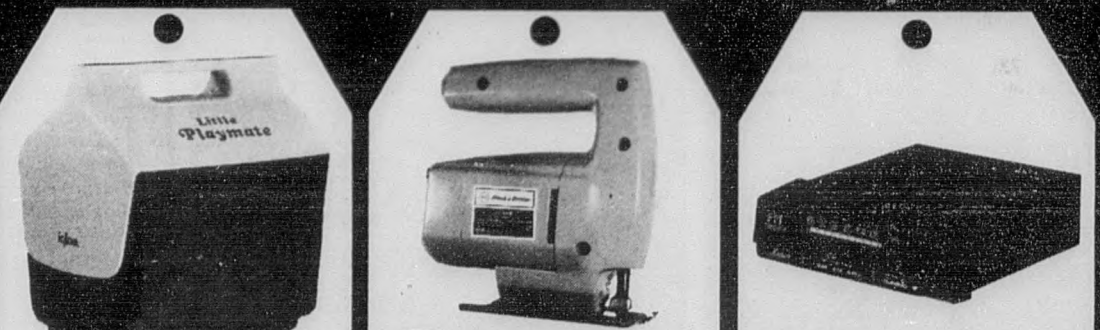
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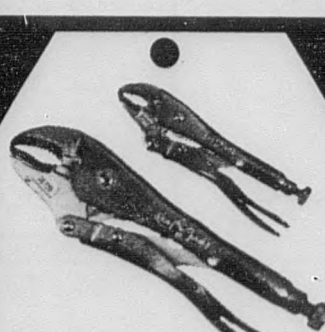
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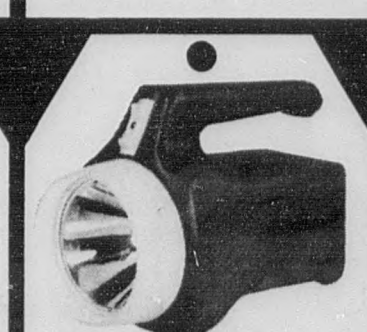
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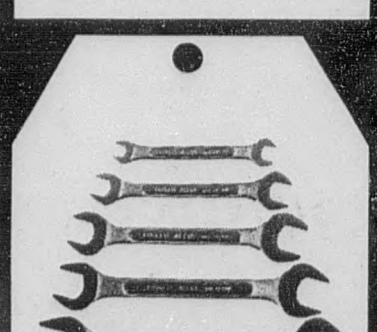
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Brantley's Lavon Christian (26) returns interception in second quarter action. Christian, only a junior, picked off two passes to halt Notasulga drives.



Brantley's Steve Walker (66) talks with Coach Mike Sasser as clock ticks off final seconds.

Brantley Bulldogs Upset By  
Notasulga 17-12

The Brantley Bulldogs' hopes for a Class A football championship were drowned in a sea of tears last Friday night as the 'Dogs were upset by the Notasulga Blue Devils 17-12 in Notasulga.

The win advanced Notasulga, now 11-1-1, into the Class A finals against Chattoe, while the loss ended Brantley's season, leaving the Bulldogs with a 12-1 record.

The powerful Brantley attack failed to move on its initial two possessions of the half, but the "Big Green" defense was in total command, holding the Blue Devils to only 17 yards on their initial two offensive possessions.

Notasulga punted following their second possession, and the Devils got the first break of the game when the punt bounced off a "Dog blocker" and an alert Notasulga player recovered the bobble at the Brantley 27-yard line. Two plays later, QB Clay Reynolds

lofted a 3-yard touchdown pass to Mannei Smith, and after Walter Lynn's extra point was successful, Notasulga owned a 7-0 lead with 2:49 left in the first quarter.

The Brantley offense finally got thawed out early in the second quarter and drove 34 yards in 5 plays to cut the lead to 7-6. The touchdown came on a 10-yard run by Larry Dorsey, but a two-point conversion failed, following a 15-yard penalty, and with 9:17 left in the half, Notasulga still led 7-6.

Notasulga drove deep into the half, but Lavon Christian picked off a Devil pass at the 13-yard line to end the threat.

Notasulga received the second half kick and stunned Brantley by driving 77 yards in 7 plays to take a 14-6 lead. The score came on a 5-yard pass from Reynolds to Smith, and the Lynn again added the p.a.t. A key play in the march was

a 43-yard run by Notasulga's Willie Paschal that carried to the Brantley 5-yard line.

Notasulga upped its lead to 17-6 with 4:16 left in the third stanza on a 23-yard field goal by Lynn. The field goal came three plays after the Devils recovered a bad snap that sailed over the head of the Bulldog punter at the Brantley 15-yard line.

The Bulldogs began to sense that they were about to be upset, and marched 47 yards in 14 plays only to be stopped on a crucial 4th down and 1 play at the Notasulga 10-yard line.

The Bulldog defense suddenly stiffened and forced Notasulga to punt. This time Brantley was not to be denied as they drove 47 yards in 8 plays to cut the Devils' lead to 17-12. The score came on a 5-yard run by Larry Dorsey, but the two-point conversion again failed!

With 5:39 left in the game, the Brantley offense was led by Larry Dorsey, who rushed for 177 yards on 38 carries and scored 2 touchdowns.

Tony Pynes added 53 yards on 13 carries.

The Bulldogs' defensive standout was Lavon Christian with 2 pass interceptions.

STATISTICS

	N	B
1st downs	164	92
Rushing	164	92
Passing	92	164
Total Offense	256	256
2-4-1	9-16-2	5-5-5
Penalties	5-5-5	5-5-5
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1

Janet Wiegard crosses fingers for good luck as Bulldogs attempt to rally.

Cheerleader Carol Pettus finds little to cheer about as Bulldogs fall in semi-finals.

An unidentified Notasulga defender breaks up a pass intended for Larry Dorsey (25).

Brantley still trailed, but now only 17-12.

However, Notasulga began a time-consuming 14 play drive following the score, and as the clock ticked off the final seconds, the scoreboard read -- Notasulga 17 -- Brantley 12

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### You And Your Telephone

By: M. W. Johnston

Since 1876 the telephone has served as one of the most important deterrents to criminal activity ever conceived, with two-way radio completing the electronic protection umbrella when it came into general use for law enforcement in the 1920's.

In the early days, people in trouble might have had to run miles to the nearest phone, to call for help, but now, with every home telephone equipped, help in case of emergency is at arm's length. Without the telephone, crime would obviously run rampant, and the crime statistics we labor today would be infinitesimal by comparison.

Still, some people are reluctant to use their phone to report crimes in progress, when the crime involves others, and some take satisfaction in calling the police with every small suspicion. There is a fine line between real and imagined emergencies.

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